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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

I think the proposed settlement will have no impact whatsoever on Microsoft's behaviour. Please reconsider a more appropriate settlement. As a computer programmer in a language that is unpopular with MS (Java) on a platform that is more unpopular with them (Linux), and am very worried that they will destroy my career by destroying the technologies that I rely on. My ISP, QWest, as bought by microsoft, and already I am seeing how they are trying to prevent me from running Linux (they don't let me send or receive mail, not may I read newsgroups).

If you want me to describe these things in any more technical detail, please let me know and I will happily provide you with more information.

Sincerely and Hopefully,

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